

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED IN COUNTY

Neighborhood Organization Announces Complete List of Its Executives.

MEETING WILL BE HELD MONDAY

Secretary Witter Urges That All County Members Be Present at Gathering.

A complete list of the executive committee of the Rock Island county neighborhood committee of the state council of defense recently appointed, was made public by Secretary James P. Witter today.

The executive committee is as follows:

George A. Stephens, Moline, chairman; J. W. Witter, of Rock Island, secretary; Andrew Olson and A. G. Abraham of Moline, and Hon. William C. Maucker, H. B. Hubbard, Harry Schrivers and Floyd Thompson of Rock Island.

The committees for each center in the county are as follows:

Rock Island—George H. Richmond, S. S. Davis, William McConochie, H. M. Schriver, J. K. Scott, Frederick W. Bender, William C. Maucker, H. P. Simpson, Henry Wheelan, H. B. Hubbard, J. F. Marron, J. F. Witter, R. R. Edgerston, Miss Lou M. Harris and S. W. Seale.

Moline—William Butterworth, Andrew Olson, G. W. Crumpton, C. I. Josephson, George W. Gamble, G. A. Stephens, A. G. Abraham, F. J. Clendenin, F. E. Thompson, M. J. Duryea and George F. Johnson.

Andalusia—Albert Hofer, Charles Winks and Charles Burgoyne.

Drury—J. M. Bendle and Thomas Watson.

Rural—Fred Love, Perry Simmons, Thomas Fitzpatrick, Frank Wythe and M. O. Wilson.

Taylor Ridge—John Hays, Charles Crawford, Ora Heath, Cyrus Miller, Herman Hofer and Albert Oak.

Reynolds—R. P. Walt, G. V. Pettit, John Markey, Sam Moffett and John Lipton.

Edgington—Ed Kelly, Henry Patterson, John Mayberry and Dr. S. T. Miller.

Illinois City—John Eckhardt, Charles Schreier, Dr. Ben Marquis, William Elliot, John Powell, Charles Kiser and Rev. James Bueby.

Coal Valley—Thomas F. Murphy, Thomas Lees and R. L. Wilson.

Silvis—William Mardis, P. O. Hartline and Conrad Schadt.

Hampton—Boyd McMichael, Henry Schroeder and C. E. Sikes.

Port Byron—W. D. Hall, James W. Simonson and Frank Garnett.

Joslin—Ambrose Searl and Leslie Hanna.

Hillsdale—James F. Willis, J. E. Martin and H. H. Palmer.

Cordova—Charles George, Charles Opycke and Dr. W. D. Freck.

Milan—Robert Little, Charles Dibern, Clyde S. Walker, George Sydnor, Charles Thompson and C. Brandenburg.

Will Meet Monday.

A meeting of the entire county committee will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the court house in Rock Island. The purpose of the gathering is to transact important business matters.

Secretary Witter urges that all members of the various committees in the county be present. The topic, "Drafted Men and How Best to Support Them," will be one of the topics of discussion at the gathering.

Many people in this community are under the impression that the Rock Island county neighborhood committee of the state council of defense is a political organization. Mr. Witter wishes to make it clear to the public that it is purely a patriotic organization.

STREET CAR STRIKES AUTO, NONE INJURED

One of Hamilton's Bakery company auto trucks was damaged at 9:30 o'clock by a north bound Watch Tower street car. It appeared as though the driver attempted to cross the tracks without the knowledge of the approaching car. The street car was traveling slow when it collided with the truck. No one was injured.

KILLED IN THE FOG

Omaha, Nov. 30.—Charles R. Robel, manager of Lord Lister hospital, Omaha, was killed early today near Oakland, Iowa, when a car in which he, his parents and six brothers and sisters were driving, ran into the ditch in a heavy fog and overturned. They had been spending Thanksgiving with another brother, an officer at Camp Dodge. The others were only slightly hurt.

BRITISH FLIERS IN REPRISAL BRING MUCH RUIN TO OSTEND



German officer inspecting a bomb crater in an Ostend street.

The squadron of British fliers recently conducting an air raid over Ostend, the German base in Belgium, as a reprisal for foe raids over London, brought ruin to many parts of the city. The first photograph taken since the raid shows a view of an Ostend street where considerable damage had been done by British bombs.

MEET TO ORGANIZE SEARS CHURCH BODY

Rock Island Presbyterian commission will meet with the congregation of the Sears United Presbyterian church this evening in the new Sears chapel for the purpose of organizing the congregation. Rev. J. L. Vance, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church and organizer of the Sears mission, will preside at the meeting and assist in the organization. Since the church was established there has been a regularly organized bible school but no organized congregation, the meeting of this evening to be for the purpose of forming such a church body. Mrs. Robert T. Lee will preside at the organ this evening and Dr. J. W. Hareha, Illinois superintendent of missions, will be the speaker. The first communion service will be held Sunday morning in the new chapel. Miss Abbie Blakemore to preside at the organ at that time. Dr. Hareha will preach the communion sermon.

GUARDS HAVE LANDED; SAFE WITH FRENCH

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brief dispatch of today covers a large movement that has been in progress for several weeks. The next stage will be actual occupation of front line trenches.

The entire country shares in the honor of having its representative units now at the front in the world war.

To Go Fast as Ready.

Secretary Baker has announced that as fast as men and ships are ready they will be combined and additional forces sent to join General Pershing. By this means guard divisions first to show themselves fitted for transportation to the training camps in France will be the first to go.

It appears possible that the re-

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ANNUAL SERVICE OF ELKS SUNDAY

Memorial Program for Members Deceased to Be Held in the Lodge Rooms.

FIVE EXPIRE DURING THE YEAR

Exercises Are Held Throughout the Country on Same Date by the Order.

The Elks' memorial services for those who have died during the year will be held in the lodge rooms of the local club at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Judge Nels A. Larson of Moline and Father C. P. O'Neill, pastor of the Sacred Heart Catholic church of Rock Island, will deliver the addresses. Since the last memorial services were held a year ago, five members have died. Thirty-one in all have passed away since the founding of the order.

Appended is the order of services:

Prelude.

Opening of lodge.

Lodge hymn — Lodge, audience, piano.

Prayer—Rev. C. P. O'Neill.

Solo, "Face to Face" (Johnson)—L. B. Canterbury.

"Thanatopsis" (Bryant)—Mrs. L. B. Canterbury.

Quartet, "Come to Me" (Scott).

Address—Judge Nels A. Larson, Moline lodge, B. P. O. E. No. 555.

Duet, "The Lord Is My Shepherd" (Smart).

Address—Rev. C. P. O'Neill.

Quartet, "I Cannot Always Trace the Day" (Don).

Closing of lodge.

Doxology—Lodge, audience, piano.

Benediction—Rev. C. P. O'Neill.

Speaks in Dixon.

Robert Rexdale of Rock Island lodge, B. P. O. Elks, will deliver the main address for the Dixon Elks at their memorial exercises on Sunday.

His subject will be "The Holiness of Grief."

All the news all the time—The Argus.

HERTLING ON GERMAN IDEA OF WAR END

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ress against it by their commandeering neutral ships or building new ones.

Count Von Hertling expressed the wish that the territories formerly under Russian sway—Poland, Lithuania and Courland—could have the right of choosing their own governments and could obtain that political form which corresponded to their conditions and culture.

Stand on Papal Note.

He referred to Germany and her allies as having placed themselves on the foundation of the papal peace note of last August, and said that every ground had been removed for the "foolish argument" that the object of her enemies was to destroy German militarism which was destroying the peace of nations. He said:

"It has been shown where, in truth, the peace destroying militarism can be sought. The Italian minister, Sonnino, in his speech on Oct. 23, expressly waived the thought of general disarmament and Premier Clemenceau goes so far in cynicism as to expressly shut out Germany and Austria-Hungary from the peaceful community of nations of the future when right shall take the place of armed force."

Premier Lloyd George has declared distinctly that the aim of the war is the destruction of German commerce and that the war must be continued until this end is reached. Indeed, the lust of conquest falsely attributed to us, is now placed before the world through the publication of secret treaties by the Russian government.

"Our war aim from the first day, was the defense of the fatherland and the inviolability of its territory, freedom and independence of its economic life. On that account we could great joyfully the pope's peace appeal. The spirit in which the answer to the papal note was given, still is alive today, but—so much the enemy must admit—this answer signifies no license for the criminal lengthening of the war."

Blames Italian Now.

"For the continuation of the terrible slaughter and the destruction of irreplaceable works of civilization and for the mad self-mangling of Europe the enemy alone bears the responsibility and will also have to bear the consequences. This applies especially

to Sonnino (Baron Sonnino, Italian minister of foreign affairs). If the Italian authorities who drove into the war the unfortunate population of a beautiful land bound to us by their ten-fold memories, had taken the hand of peace held out by the pope, the frightful defeat of their armies with all its associated consequences would not have taken place.

"May Italy's friends accept this as a warning and lend an ear at last to the voice of reason and humanity." In conclusion the chancellor said that Germany's watchword must be "Walt! Durdur! Hold out!"

The speech was received with applause from almost the whole house, only the extreme right and the extreme left not participating.

War Credit Progresses.

Amsterdam, Nov. 30.—The war credit of 15,000,000,000 marks asked for by Chancellor Von Hertling passed its first and second readings in the reichstag yesterday after brief remarks by Deputies Scheidemann and Haase. The third reading has been set for Saturday.

In the debate following the chancellor's speech Herr Trimbner, on behalf of the center, condemned both a posture of aggression and a peace by renunciation. He demanded a peace by conciliation, guaranteeing Germany's integrity, the security of her frontiers and her complete independence, especially economic.

The collapse of the Italian army, Herr Stresemann, national liberal, declared, was a merited punishment for the Italian government and means the collapse of Italian hopes for Austrian territory.

The Russian offer must be given full importance, Herr Haase, independent socialist, declared, but a separate peace with Russia is not enough. He added: "We want a general peace without annexation east or west."



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